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Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 27, 2004. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action Dated September 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants transmit herewith the attached documents of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

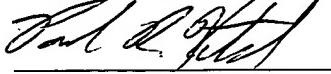
- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
 - 2) Response to Office Action Dated September 27, 2004
 - 3) Return Receipt Postcard

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